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[ x ] 10 sheets of specification.  
 [ x ] 1 sheet of Abstract.  
 [ x ] 5 sheets of claims.  
 [ x ] 4 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-5)  
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 [ ] A Preliminary Amendment  
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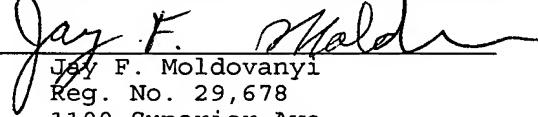
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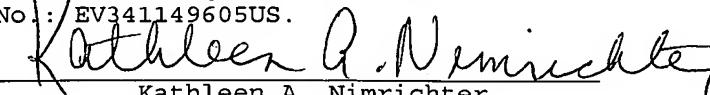
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